

REPLACEMENT CLAIMS

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims with the same number.

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1. (Amended) A multi-mode in-vehicle control unit in a vehicle, comprising:

- a first modem to send vehicle data collected from the vehicle over a first transmission network;
- a second modem to send vehicle data collected from the vehicle over a second transmission network; and
- selection means to determine whether to send the vehicle data using the first transmission network or the second transmission network in accordance with a selection parameter according to a priority.

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7. (Amended) A system for managing a fleet of vehicles, comprising:

- a multi-mode in-vehicle control unit in one or more of the vehicles in the fleet of vehicles, wherein each in-vehicle control unit comprises:
 - a first modem to send vehicle data collected from the vehicle over a first transmission network;
 - a second modem to send the vehicle data collected from the vehicle over a second transmission network; and
 - selection means to determine whether to send the status data using the first transmission network or the second transmission network in accordance with a selection parameter; and
 - means for managing the fleet of vehicles using the vehicle data.

12. (Amended) A method for sending vehicle data from an in-vehicle control unit to a processing center, comprising the steps of:
- collecting the vehicle data;
 - determining whether to transmit the vehicle data to a processing center over a first transmission network or a second transmission network according to a priority; and
 - transmitting the data to the processing center over the first transmission network using a first modem if the determining step determines that the vehicle data should be transmitted over the first transmission network; and
 - transmitting the data to the processing center over the second transmission network using a second modem if the determining step determines that the vehicle data should be transmitted over the second transmission network.